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Attorney Docket No. 401232

In re Application of: CHIKAMI et al.  
Application No. 09/857,963  
Filed: August 2, 2001  
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A COATED BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE PARTICLE

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP** 1616

Sir:

- ☐ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☐ Other:
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TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE		none			\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
	subtract time extension fee previously paid	none			(\$ 0.00)		(\$ 0.00)	
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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 3, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.